

5/6/2010 SRIC7

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1. Out of \$
2. Sampling plan
 - final edits in
 - these will go to Ed(?)
 - draft plan sent to BP by
3. Order RRT; CG ships ready

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they are (BP) on path towards order,
but order includes much more

4. Waste

- BP - Wants concurr. of waste stream
 - send letter on to Jan
 - Expedite (LA) Declaration,
 - exempt wastes
 - Capacity may not
- 300,000 b. (including + stations, land
Outstanding farms)

DEG
DNR



Deepwater Horizon Incident

Gulf of Mexico

Region 6 RA Talking Points

- The RRT convened to discuss the subsurface dispersant application on May 5, 2010.
- The 5/5 in situ burn began at approximately 1200. ASPECT reported good data collection of aircraft dropping dispersants; however, the in situ burn was not observed during the flights. EPA coordinated with operations on the burns today to attempt to get ASPECT over the burn locations. The timing did not allow ASPECT to get overhead during the burn operations (< 24 minutes). Four burns were conducted. *4-5 today*
- ASPECT is collecting data over the burn area today. ASPECT observations in transit to the burn area include a line of oil near the Chandeleur Islands, further north than yesterday and a second large mass of oil approximately 2 miles west of the central Chandeleur Islands near Shoalwater Bay, just north of the Breton National Wildlife Refuge.
- R6 requested additional funds from USCG to bring the total to \$5 million. The USCG has not provided a response on this issue.
- HQ/R6/R4 held a call today to clarify the EPA and USCG interpretation of language contained in the PRFAs issued to Regions 4 and 6 regarding charging for home office support. Issues remain unresolved.
- Region 4 alerted Region 6 that it would no longer be collecting water and sediment samples after Friday May 7. Region 6 is considering revising its sampling plans to be consistent with Region 4. As of Thursday May 6, Region 6 has collected 28 water and 21 sediment samples. *Re could be done now, but would like to do more on w. side of Mississippi*
- As of May 6, Region 4 and 6 have expended funds provided through the PRFA. The Regions have requested guidance from HQ on what funding strings they should use to continue to support the oil spill response and avoid the possibility of demobilizing any of the response support functions. *Probably discontinue background this week*
- As of May 6, the Region has spent an estimated \$777,279 (payroll, travel, and contractors) of the \$868,800 ceiling. The Region has obligated a total of \$967,279. *Next phase sample where we see oil*

Will begin again after landfall, etc. Background complete

- 2 week Pay cap

Lany: watch carefully + try to plan

- Cynthia Questions: ordering samplers
 - OMB Call
 - Working on sampling consistency.
- Craig
Suzanne
tech part could be lifted out.*